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Sir:

This paper is in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated August 9, 2004. A copy of the notice is attached.

Submitted herewith is the executed Inventor's Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney along with our check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge.

Respectfully submitted,

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